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Docket No. 14123US02

In the Application of:	Certificate of Mailing
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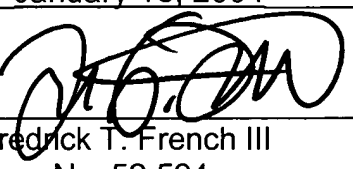
For: SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING A UNIVERSAL DICTIONARY	 Fredrick T. French III
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and issuance of any Office Action in this application, please amend the application in this case as follows: